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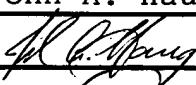
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ELECTION

Sir;

This is in response to the Office Action in the above referenced application mailed 12/13/2004. In that action, a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 was made to elect one of Group I, claims 1-10 and Group II, claims 11-16.

In response to this requirement, applicant, by way of his attorney, elects, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-10 of Group I in this application.

In spite of this requirement, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn since the field of search of the apparatus claims will include that of the method claims of Group II even though the product, as claimed, perhaps could be made by a different process. It is, therefore, submitted that it would be more efficient for both the Office and applicant to include all the claims in one application.



Examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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